Chapter 65: PREPARED

...IS JUST A BOMB ON A STICK!!

.....

WITH ITS POINT BROKEN OFF, YOUR SPEAR...

DO OM!!

IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK?

YOUR MILITARY MIGHT JUST GOT CUT IN HALF.

RESTAURANT

READ THIS WAY

CHORE BOY'S TOUGH!

...THE MIGHTY BATTLE SPEAR, BROKEN!

IT'S A CATAS-TROPHE!! DON KRIEG'S DEADLIEST WEAPON...

TO BLOW YOU AWAY.

A BOMB ON A STICK? PERHAPS! BUT I STILL HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH MILITARY MIGHT...

...HE'S DEAD MEAT.

IF HE GETS BLASTED ONE MORE TIME...

KRIEG'S RIGHT, THE KID'S GOT TO BE PRETTY BUSTED UP BY NOW!!

I THINK YOUR TOUGH TALK IS A BLUFF.

YOU WERE BADLY INJURED EVEN BEFORE YOU TOOK TWO BLASTS FROM MY MIGHTY BATTLE SPEAR.

NO, IT'S NOT.

CAN BE SKEWERED BY THE SPEAR OF BLIND GRIT.

EVEN A MAN BRISTLING WITH POWERFUL WEAPONS...

KRIEG'S GOT TOO MUCH FIREPOWER!!

IT'S NO GOOD...

HE WHO HESITATES IS BUZZARD FOOD.

IN THE LIFE-AND-DEATH STRUGGLES OF A PIRATE...

?

I'LL SAY THIS FOR THAT KID...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

READ THIS WAY

WOOO

huff

THERE'S NO GIVE IN HIM.

IN THE END, IT'S NOT ABOUT WEAPONS...

RESTAURANT

BAR

.....!

GRIT !!?

GRIT COUNTS MORE THAN STEEL.

.....

FWUP

..!!

YOU WERE DEAD THE MOMENT YOU CHOSE TO OPPOSE ME!!

WHA

GIVE UP!!

WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!

WHUP!!

WOOSH...!!!

READ THIS WAY

YOU MONKEY!!

!

BWOING!

TRY TO HIT ME.

!

OOK OOK !!

SH

UNK!!!

WOOSH

.....

KRAK!!

UMF!

KRA

SH!!

WHEESH!!

ugh!!

SO...

READ THIS WAY

PATHETIC...

KLAK...

!

SH

WHOOM!

THERE !!

!!?

TWO

WHUP
WHUP
WHUP
HAAAH
GUM-GUM...
A FLAME-THROWER!? HE HAS AN ENTIRE ARSENAL !!?
GATLING GUN !!!!
RAI BAKIBAKI !!!

WEAKLING !!!

THIS IS WOOTZ STEEL ARMOR! YOU CAN'T EVEN DENT IT!

HA HA HA HA HA!!!

TONK

TUMP

!!

GI

FWOO...

...AND...

H

PLURT!

DON KRIEG !!!

FSSSS

BULLET !!!

BAM!!

INSO-
LENT
FOOL
!!!!

UGH
!!!

A FEW MORE OUGHTA DO IT...

YOU ACTUALLY THOUGHT YOUR MONKEY FIST COULD SHATTER THE STRONGEST ARMOR IN THE WORLD!!?

THAT WAS PATHETIC!

FWUMP!!

FWUMP---!

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WUP...

WIP...

WHOEVER OPPOSES ME, DIES...

ANCHOR BOY.

THAT, MY BOY, IS MILITARY MIGHT!!

I'M THE WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN, ARMED WITH THE BEST EQUIPMENT!

!

!!?

!

FOOSH...!

THE STRONG WILL ALWAYS PREVAIL!!!

HE'S FINISHED !!!

HAR HAR HAR HAR HAR!!

BOMBS !?

BOMBS!!! THEY'LL BLOW THE DECK TO SPLINTERS!!! RUN, CHORE BOY!!!

WAAAAH

!

GUM-GUM... !!

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

AND THAT WOULD BE ME !!!

IT'S A TRAP !!!

DON'T GO UP THERE, KID!!! RUN!!!

BA-BO !

OH

YOU FELL FOR IT !!!

YOU'RE DOOMED. JUST AS I HOPED...

!!!?

WOOO

YOUR STUBBORN PRIDE CAN'T--

!

KA-BA

!!!

BAZOOKA !!!

BUT I APPLAUD YOU! YOU MANAGED TO PUT A TINY CRACK IN MY ARMOR !!!

KRK

HA HA HA HA HA!!! YOU FAILED!! YOUR STRENGTH IS GONE !!!

.....!!

!!!! BOOM-BOOM-BOOM-BOOM

DIE WITH PRIDE!!!

SHI

GRIT COUNTS MORE THAN STEEL.

CHORE BOY !!!

IN THE END, IT'S NOT ABOUT WEAPONS...

WOOS

!!?

BAZOOKA

!!!

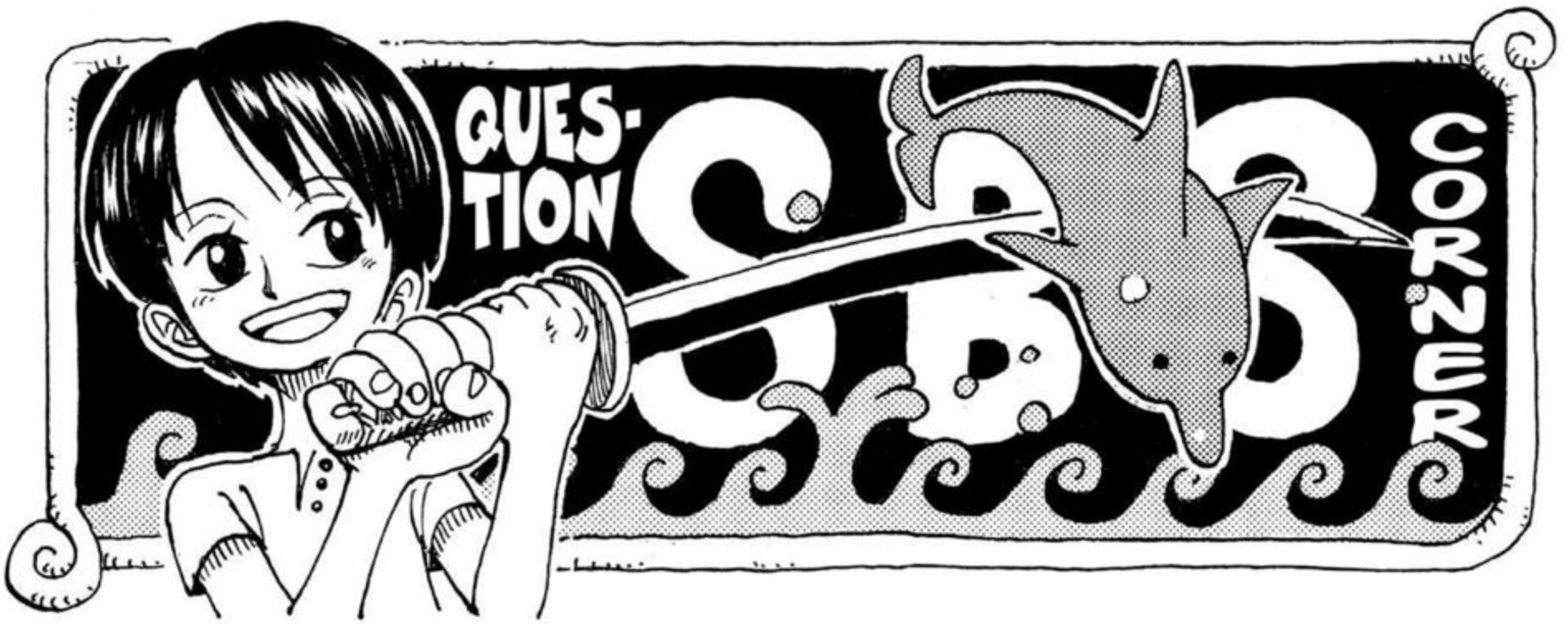
WOOS

WOLNG

GUM-GUM...!!

H...!!

WHAT !!?



Q: Hey, Ei-chan!! Have you been working on ONE PIECE like you're supposed to? Draw your best!! All right, here's a question for you: which ONE PIECE characters have the highest and lowest IQs?!! Okay, that's it for today.

A: I'll tell you, but this only applies to the characters that have appeared so far. The highest IQ belongs to Shanks' first mate, Benn Beckman--his unrivaled intelligence and brawn make him an excellent aid for Shanks. Next highest is probably Captain Kuro, then Nami. As for the characters with the lowest IQs, I can't decide who is number one--there are just too many idiots.

Q: Oda Sensei, is your house really made of cardboard?
(My friend said it is.)

A: Yes. Yet through rain and wind and snow I persevere, drawing manga. But it's okay. The ink I use is waterproof!!
(Note: Good children should not believe me!)

Q: What is the cape-like thing that Butchie of the Meowban Brothers wears? Is it a futon?

A: It's a **kotatsu-buton*, to be precise. He is a cat, after all.
**A kotatsu-buton* is a low, heated table with a skirt-like quilt that keeps people's legs warm when they sit at it. Cats love to sleep under them on cold days.

Q: Is Luffy's pose on the cover of Volume Three
Ken Shimura's *"Aiiin?"

A: Hey, you're right!! It's "Aiiin!!" You nailed it!!
**Ken Shimura is a famous Japanese comedian.*